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U. S. Terms Two Ousted Men
Bona Fide Tourists

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21 (AP)

The State Department said today that it was satisfied that ~~Harold G. Bennett~~ and Mark L. Kaminsky, who were detained in the Soviet Union for several weeks and just released, had been legitimate tourists.

Soviet authorities accused Mr. Kaminsky of spying and sentenced him to seven years, then expelled both.

A State Department spokesman made the statement when asked about a published report that the two men were under contract to the Central Intelligence Agency to report on their observations in the Soviet Union.

Mr. Kaminsky and Mr. Bennett said they had traveled under scholarships of \$2,000 each from the Northcraft Educational Fund, Philadelphia. Tass, Soviet press agency, has called Northcraft a "spy organization." The Internal Revenue Service said Northcraft was not a tax-exempt educational organization.

Mr. Kaminsky has said he plans a book about Soviet military activities.

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